

Application No.: 10/624012

Case No.: 58785US002

REMARKS

Claims 1, 4-10, 12, 15, 17, 19-26, 28, 31, 33 and 35-49 remain pending in the application. In the previous Office Action, claims 20-26 and 36-49 were allowed, and claims 3-5, 8-10, 15, 17, 19, 31, 33 and 35 were indicated to contain allowable subject matter.

Claim 1 has been amended to incorporate the limitations of previous claims 2 and 3. In addition, claims 15, 17, 19, 31, 33 and 35 have been rewritten in independent form to include the limitations of their former base claim. The dependencies of other claims have also been amended.

Consequently, all of the presently pending claims have either been previously allowed or indicated to be allowable. Applicant courteously requests issuance of a Notice of Allowance when this application is reached for attention.

Respectfully submitted,

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